

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army in Europe 200-Percent Random Urinalysis Testing

This memorandum expires in 1 year.

1. Given the readiness requirements and stress levels projected on USAREUR Soldiers, we must maintain unit preparedness. Urinalysis is an effective tool for detecting substance use and abuse, which ultimately affects readiness. Two-hundred percent random testing is a realistic and powerful deterrent to Soldier drug use and abuse. Therefore, the policy requirement for 200 percent of unit troop strength urinalysis testing will remain the standard. I recommend commanders implement additional routine urinalysis testing at a rate greater than 200 percent whenever possible.
2. I expect all commanders to make maximum use of the Army urinalysis testing program. I also encourage the use of unpredictable testing patterns, which are commonly referred to as “smart testing.”
3. Maintaining the 200-percent testing standard along with smart testing will provide an accurate status of unit readiness. These testing methods deter illicit drug use and are effective tools for ensuring our fighting units remain ready and capable of accomplishing *Any Mission, Anywhere*.

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